

**Maine Summit on Sub-State Pandemic Influenza Preparedness
Breakout Summaries**

Hancock, Washington, Penobscot, Piscataquis

<p style="text-align: center;">WHO</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Who should convene regional Pandemic Influenza planning?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WHAT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What key issues need to be addressed?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WHEN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What are immediate next steps needed to to develop a plan by June, 2006?</p>
<p>Guidelines and planning structure should be determined by Maine CDC and provided to local workgroups</p> <p>Discussion of several potential conveners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County EMA • RRC • Red Cross • United Way • Town Government • Coop Extension • Eastern RRC determined to be most appropriate with potential sub-groups <p>Regional Definition for Sub-state planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMA • EMS structure also a strong consideration • Issue of overlap for RRC's in EMS structure <p>EMA would want to be part of the planing team but not the lead; could host meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMS, Fire, Red Cross, LEPC, Epi's etc. are the key players in all emergencies. 	<p>Define Leadership Command and Control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCDC assume leadership with MEMA as partner • Lack of unified command at local, county and regional levels • Local and Regional plans must be coordinated and tie to State plans • Clarify State and local roles • Define roles/responsibilities at all levels including jurisdictions • Resource tracking <p>MCDC Define Planning/Response Components and provide guidelines</p> <p>Recovery Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to return to normal post pandemic <p>Incorporate new planning into what already exists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilize all hazards approach and established EMA/EMS structure • Tie to current State and regional plans • Surveillance during pandemic event • Employ population cluster planning 	<p>Establish planning structure utilizing Regional Resource Center (Action Item)</p> <p>Define and Invite Key Stakeholders including those not represented at Summit: (utilize lists developed by RRC) (Action Item)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bangor City Health Department • Regional Epidemiologists • Community Health Centers • Universities and Colleges • Red Cross • Community Coalitions <p>Convene Planning Group: (Action Item)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish priority issues • Determine availability of planning resources • Establish Timeline • Consider ITV for meetings to reduce travel needs and planning expenses

<p>Who needs to be involved?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identified untapped resources • Members of the business community-will need to be involved to allow for good response • Local Emergency Management • Local media • State liaison 	<p>Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common vocabulary for Pan Flu info • Develop communication plan • Determine communications methods • Define quarantine policies and protocol • Message need to be consistent and coordinated <p>Engage Key Stakeholders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify all key players • Find un-tapped resources • Define what guidance and resources is needed from State • Engage stakeholders early on 	
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